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Please see attached Amendment and related documents in response to the Office Action dated 11 September 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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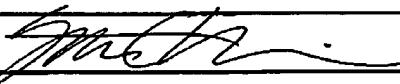
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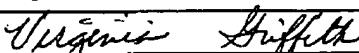
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